

# 2016 Utility Summit Update

Annual DOTS Winter Workshop

February 16, 2016

# Statistics

- Held January 21, 2016 @ Polytech H.S.
- 89 People In Attendance
- 46 Companies/Municipalities Present
- 37 DeIDOT
- 2 UD T<sup>2</sup>
- 4 FHWA

# Overview

- Presented information on projects and revenue package.
- Stressed the need for cooperation from companies to meet project schedules.
- Mentioned that we all serve the same client base.
- Outlined some new technologies that we are currently using or hope to use in the future.
- Had two dialogue sessions where attendees could bring up questions and/or concerns.
  - Communication, Responsibilities & Technologies
  - Resources

# Follow-Up

- Will move forward with focus groups made up of utility companies/municipalities and DelDOT to build on discussions from Summit.
- Goal is to have first Focus Group meeting in March.
  1. Project Interaction
    - CADD Exchange
    - GIS Use & Exchange – Clarity of system data and of asbuilts between DelDOT & Companies
    - Scheduling Projects & Prioritization
    - Primavera/Microsoft Project (FHWA EDC 4) – Schedule integration between DelDOT and Companies
  2. Consistency (First Focus Group Items)
    - **UPA Access**
    - **Utility Coordination Process Identification**
    - **MOT Requirements**
    - **Utility Permitting**

# Moving Forward

- Feedback from the Summit has been positive and attendees are eager to work together moving forward.
- Intend to make Summit an annual event.
- Have already started to discuss how to make Summit better next year. Here is a sample of what we heard:
  - Expand to full day instead of half a day
  - Provide smaller group or breakout sessions in the afternoon to solve current issues
  - Have utility companies make presentation on their processes and utility relocation requests
  - Discuss a project recently completed and outline lessons learned
  - Establish a task force to follow-up on issues discussed at the Summit
  - Future Discussion on work zones/MOT/flaggers for utility work

# Thank You

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- Thanks to everyone that helped coordinate the Summit and for those who participated!
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- Questions?